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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on August 15, 2011.

The amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

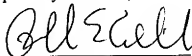
Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.114 which are filed herewith. The Petitioner asserts that

pursuant to its duty of disclosure, the Information Disclosure Statement is necessary for consideration by the Examiner prior to issue.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 101896-719.

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Respectfully submitted,

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